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FOREST FIRE

SWEEPS MINNESOTA

Six Known Dead and Hundred Homeless as Result of Blaze.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 17.—Six known dead, hundreds homeless, at least two towns wiped out and a dozen others in imminent danger was the apparent toll tonight of a series of forest fires which swept northeast Minnesota, causing the worst conflagration since 1918, when 400 persons lost their lives.

One thousand men were battling the fire in the vicinity of Eveleth, on the Mesaba Iron range, while 1,000 ore miners were held in readiness to fight the flames should they approach dangerously near the city. Several small settlements near Eveleth and the fire area are reported in serious danger. The town of Kelsey, 45 miles northwest of Duluth, is surrounded by fire, according to a report received at the county commissioners' office here, while residents of Toimi, 50 miles north of here, are reported to have fled the town because of fire approaching from the south.

All the fires are said to have resulted from smoldering peat boxes, which were whipped into raging furnaces by a strong wind and spread to near-by forests.

FRISCO TRAINS IN COLLISION

Horne, Mo., Aug. 16.—A fireman was killed and an engineer probably fatally injured in a head-on collision between two St. Louis & San Francisco passenger trains here this morning. A number of passengers were shaken up, but none was injured. Misconstruction of orders was the probable cause of the accident, it was said.

REPORTS SALE OF NEW CARS

Walter Perry reports the sale of a Hudson speedster to W. S. Blennerhassett this week.

He has also sold a number of Essex cars, among the buyers being W. H. Floreth, Claude Lee, Dave Dingler and Barb Henley of Cassville.

UNUSUALLY LARGE APPLE CROP BEING HARVESTED

One of the largest apple crops which the Ozark region has experienced in several years is now being harvested and probably will equal the estimate of a 70 per cent crop made by the government. Apple growers are receiving from \$3 to \$3.50 per barrel. Practically all varieties of Ozark apples are now on the market. Storing of apples for the winter will begin next month.—Springfield Republican.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 17.—The Democratic state committee this afternoon selected Excelsior Springs as the place for the Democratic state convention. September 12 was chosen as the date of the convention at which the Democratic state platform on which the November election will be conducted will be written.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR SHOE FACTORY

Webb City, Mo., Aug. 17.—A contract was let this morning by the directors of the Preble Shoe Manufacturing Company to Tom Tarrant, according to announcement by E. R. Webb, president. Work of rebuilding the plant, which was partially destroyed by fire two weeks ago, was started this afternoon.

T. D. Steele and his grandson, Tom Steele returned home Friday morning from a business trip to Kansas City.

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LAWRENCE COUNTY

REALTY TRANSFERS

E. M. McAndrew to J. E. Johnson lots 16 and 17, Wilson's addition to north Aurora \$1450.

Omer Harris to Floyd Beck, west half of northwest quarter of south west quarter 22 26 26, \$700.

W. C. Blarsdell to H. L. Johnson lots 2 and 10 block 4, Paris Springs \$1.

Scott Dayton to Lorene McCause northeast quarter except part of the east of public road of 13 27 26, southwest quarter of northeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter 12 27 26, \$1.

Martin Heeter to Charles Robinson lot 6, block 17, Peirce City, \$400.

O. O. Otterman to A. C. Russey, all lots 9, 12 and 13 Summit addition to Monett \$2000.

Lorene McCause to Ethel Layton northeast quarter except part east of public road 13 27 26, and southwest quarter of northeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter of southwest quarter 12 27 26, \$1.

Frank Wilkerson to James Wilkerson one fourth interest in west half of lot 4, northeast in 3 29 25, \$200.

John Wilkerson to James Wilkerson north half of east half of lot 4 northwest 3 29 25, \$1.

Arch Wilkerson to James Wilkerson one half interest in north half of east half lot 4, northwest 3 29 25, \$250.

John Fenton to Hugh Hickman, lot 4, block 14 city of Mt. Vernon also north half of lot 1 southwest quarter of 30 29 26, \$2150.

Marquis Norris to William King, 8 acres being south 1/2 of 16 acres northeast corner of northeast quarter of northeast quarter 2 27 25, \$200.

Kempton Richardson to August Birkenbach, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 10 Forest Park, Monett \$3500.

W. J. Seufert to S. J. Douthitt, lot 3, block 31, Peirce City, \$350.

CHILD DIES AT FREISTATT

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doss, of Freistatt, died Sunday night of cholera infantum. Burial was made Tuesday at the Lutheran cemetery at Freistatt. The child was two years old.

C. W. HIGGINSBOTHAM DIES

Chas. Wesley Higginsbotham, 92 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eva Reedy at Cole Camp, August 13. He lived at Cassville from 1904 until he went to his daughter's home a few months ago. His wife died in November, 1921. Had she lived until January they would have been married 70 years.

Funeral services were held at the residence in Cassville Tuesday, August 15, conducted by Rev. Edward Chappell. Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery at Cassville.

FIRST CONCORDS ARE SHIPPED FROM NEOSHO

The first car of Concord grapes was shipped yesterday from Neosho. Shipments of Concord grapes are now being made from Tontitown, Hollister and from Knob View, east of Springfield. Cars of Concord grapes will be shipped each day for two or three weeks, it is believed.

Shipments of Moore's Early grapes from Neosho now are about completed, it was said yesterday. Moore's Early grapes are in the majority in the Neosho district but are not grown on a commercial scale elsewhere in the Ozarks. Concord grapes are the more popular generally. Prices obtained for the first Concord are twenty cents per basket.

One grower near Neosho obtained more than 1,400 baskets per acre. The average of the vineyards that were well kept is around 1,000 baskets per acre. J. A. Eastridge obtained 3,147 baskets from 1,400 vines, a fraction more than two and one-half acres. The vines were young and it is believed will make 1,500 baskets per acre when in full bearing.—Joplin Globe.

Mrs. M. J. Finley, of Lockwood, Mo., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. J. D. Buchanan and family, will return home this evening. Mrs. Buchanan and children will accompany her home, J. J. Greer will take them to Lockwood in his car.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON

STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

The people of Missouri are anxiously awaiting the actual beginning of work on the recently designated highways, or as it has been stated, "looking forward to the time when dirt will fly," according to accounts from representative newspapers throughout the State.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat—"The decision of the State Highway Commission approving the routes of 1541 sent painstaking technical work on the part of its engineers for many months past, will have a very general and cordial endorsement by the public. The system as thus laid out was the subject of an elaborate and largely attended hearing, at which ample opportunity was given to voice all objections. The result was so little valid criticism that the chart of the improved roads that are to be made the unanimous choice of the commission almost without a change in detail."

Kansas City, Mo., Star—"Designations of the state primary roads as made by the State Highway Commission are identical with the recommendations of Chief Engineer Piepmeier Consulting Engineer Windrow, with one exception. The exception is in Newton County, north of Neosho, where the commission added ten miles of primary road, making connection with concrete roads already built into Joplin and Carthage."

Springfield, Mo., Leader—"Actual construction of Missouri's 1500 miles of primary roads and federal secondary roads will begin the latter part of September. This was virtually assured when the Missouri State Highway Commission meeting adopted in full the report of the Highway engineers. Contracts were ordered to be advertised and tentatively awarded immediately. These will be subject to approval at the next regular meeting of the commission in September."

Rich Hill, Mo., Review—"Of the one hundred and twenty-five letters and telegrams received by the State Highway Commission regarding the designation of the primary road system, only six have been in protest. The six have come from Jefferson City, Doniphan, Texas County, Osage County, Mansfield and Seymour. Messages of approval have come from Bolivar, Grove, Springs, Marshall, Platte City, Cuba, Richland, Morrellton, Monett, Columbia, Maryville, Newburg and Chillicothe."

Brookfield, Mo., Argus—"Let everybody along the Pike Peak to Ocean Highway congratulate one another. The official records effecting this are as follows:

"A higher type or primary road is hereby designated between Hannibal and St. Joseph. The road to begin at or near Hannibal and pass through or near Macon, Brookfield, Chillicothe and Cameron to the Buchanan County line east of St. Joseph, making a direct higher type or primary road connection with Chillicothe, Trenton and Excelsior Springs from this destination."

Joplin, Mo., Globe—"An organized effort of more than a year by road boosters of Southwest Missouri to land two of the primary roads to be built out of the \$60,000,000 state road bond issue, was awarded when the State Highway Commission adopted in full the recommendations of engineers on routes for the primary road system."

"This gives Joplin and southwest Missouri a north and south primary road from Kansas City through the western tier of counties south to the Arkansas state line, and another from St. Louis to Joplin by way of Springfield. It also virtually assures a hard surfaced road south through MacDonald County."

CRIMES BROADCASTED

Joplin, Mo., Aug. 16.—A new use of radio has been developed through the co-operation of the Joplin and Oklahoma City police departments. Oklahoma City is now broadcasting crime reports each evening and Joplin police, according to Chief V. P. Hine, will receive the reports here through the courtesy of a local station. It is hoped that this method may prove effective for the capture of bandits who have resorted to speedy machines for their escapes.

ISSUES G. O. P. PLATFORM CALL

Jefferson City, Aug. 17.—The Republican state committee was called to meet in St. Louis next Tuesday afternoon to decide where the platform convention will be September 12. Dr. E. B. Clements, chairman, issued the call tonight following a day of conferences with state leaders here today.

MRS. C. E. ASH'S FATHER INJURED

Mrs. C. E. (Buster) Ash received word Friday that her father, W. E. Thacker, had been seriously injured by a fall and was in a hospital in Joplin. Mrs. Ash left for Joplin Friday.

LAWRENCE COUNTY JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER COURT

Following is the list of jurors for the September term of Lawrence county court:

Jurors	Alternates
Aurora	Frank Norman
L. C. Barclay	M. M. Patterson
J. N. Reynolds	Buck Prairie
Ballard Cox	J. C. McCullah
John Phillips	Herman Canrell
Turnback	Percy Grey
Mark Parker	Frank Hendrickson
O. B. Phillips	Ozark
A. A. Goodman	George O'Kelley
Joe Mason	O. B. Porter
James Hinshaw	Frank Hunter
F. B. Lewis	C. A. Waterson
C. A. Kibby	Green
Ed Dipper	Hardin Evans
W. O. Scott	John Mahoney
J. A. Smith	Vineyard
Geo. Snow	Grant Hart
C. D. Carver	J. A. Williamson
Peirce	Adam Kukulski
A. T. Morris	Jim Ferguson
W. S. Fletcher	W. R. Sheldrup
Freistatt	Carl Applequist
Aug. Langer	T. L. Allen
Ernest Schellin	Spring River
West Berry	Robert Lee
Hoberg	North Mt. Vernon
Kirk Senecker	W. G. Moore
South Mt. Vernon	
O. J. Hancock	J. H. Hillhouse

SUNRISE VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowsell and daughters Opal and Ava spent Sunday at the Fred Edward's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Thomas and daughter Iva and Judge Webb spent Saturday night and Sunday fishing on Shoal creek.

Mrs. Daniel Robinson called on Mrs. Jesse Marshall Tuesday morning.

School began Monday at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Charley Jeffries spent Tuesday with her mother Mrs. John Tucker.

Mrs. Tom Robinson and Grandma Robinson spent Monday evening at the Daniel Robinson home.

Those who spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall were Ami Reynaud and family of near Monett and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith and son Jesse.

Clinton Jeffries of Stella spent Thursday night the C. B. Jeffries home.

Next Sunday is regular meeting day at Mt. Pleasant everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Gravit was shopping in Purdy Saturday.

Miss Iva Thomas spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jesse Marshall.

Everyone in this community are through thrashing wheat and oats.

J. F. Gautney baled straw for Will Holder Monday.

There is singing at Mt. Pleasant every Wednesday night. Everyone come out and help sing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Marshall spent a while Sunday night at the Fred Bowsell home.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

G. A. Sinclair	St. Louis
Hilda Allen	Wichita, Kan.
Otto Young	Peirce City
Lillie Redpath	Peirce City
L. W. Waggoner	Paris Springs
Nina Morrison	Paris Springs
Joseph Golenboski	Leyant, Mo.
Christina Bruenn	Peirce City
T. W. Parson	Halltown
Ina Owens	Halltown
Russell Bagby	Aurora, Mo.
Ruth Howard	Aurora, Mo.
Albert Monday	Sarcozie
Satia McDonald	Sarcozie
James Burgers	Rolla, Mo.
Hazel Goodman	Hancock, Mo.
Lincoln Veith	Mt. Vernon
Fern Hammers	Mt. Vernon
William Bricker	Reeds, Mo.
Fern Hoover	Reeds, Mo.

MARBUT—MOUDY

Jacob Marbut and Mrs. Alice Moudy of Purdy, were married at Cassville last Thursday, August 10. Mr. Marbut is in the employ of the Frisco at Monett. Mrs. Marbut has been a citizen of Purdy for several years, living there with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Marbut are now at home in Monett.

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BONNIE VIEW

Jim Ferguson and daughters, Eula and Neta attended church at New Site and visited Willis Meador and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox and daughter Irene spent Saturday and Sunday at Newtonia with relatives.

Mrs. B. Cox has returned home from Carthage where she has been for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Williams.

Sanford Wormington and family spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. T. Withers, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox Sunday.

L. C. Musser and family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Gib Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tate and children, and Miss Lela Roller visited at home of Jim Fergusons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tate visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tate Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Browning were shopping in Peirce City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Tate and children and Miss Lela Roller visited Mrs. J. B. Williams awhile Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Skillcorn and children of Windsor, Mo., returned home last Sunday after a three weeks visit with relatives near Peirce City and Monett. They made the trip overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mulrenin of Joplin are spending the week with his mother.

ALOHA CHAPTER MEETS

Aloha Chapter No. 240 O. E. S. met in regular session Wednesday evening August 16, a good attendance being reported.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the colors of the season. The following candidates were initiated: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Conboy, Tom Rose, Mrs. Rebecca Williams, Henry Long, Misses Ursula and Lela Williams, Mrs. J. J. Cooper, Mrs. Amanda Davis. The officers deserve praise for the impressive manner in which their charges were given. After initiation the candidates expressed themselves as delighted with the work and proud to be numbered with the members of Aloha Chapter.

The following out of town visitors were present: Mrs. Berryhill, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Beebe, Neodesha, Kansas; and Mrs. Vira Hall, of Purdy each of whom made a splendid talk on the good of the order.

The refreshment committee, composed of Mrs. A. E. Spratley, Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss Myrtle Hudgens and Mrs. Will Ezell served a delicious lunch of ice cream and cake.

LOVING REMEMBRANCE

The messenger of death has again entered Aloha Chapter No. 240 and has taken the husband of our beloved Worthy Matron, Charles H. Ring, who was ever willing to assist in any way for the benefit of Aloha Chapter. His ever cheerful smile and presence will be missed by all who knew him.

We mourn for the loss of a hero, who, born for a purpose bold, gave his life for his precious freight, as the shepherds of old. There at the post with his engine pulsing and throbbing along, defying the land of its master, recklessly rushing on. His heart was theirs as the moments sped, for time was fading fast. Did God look into the heart of a man, who stood at his post to the last?

SONG CONVENTION AT MACEDONIA

Following on the program of the Barry County annual song convention to be held at Macedonia, four miles northeast of Purdy Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock September 2nd and 3rd.

1:00 p. m. Welcome address, Irl Cox Response, J. B. Hopkins.

Class singing.

Class singing against congregational singing. Discussion led by J. G. Henderson.

Class Singing.

Evening Session.

7:00 a. m. Congregational song led E. A. Fly.

Class singing.

Special music and quartets.

Class singing.

Reading, Mrs. Porter Calton.

Music in the Public School, R. A. Ellis.

Sunday September 3rd.

9:30 Invocation, Calvin Henderson.

Class singing.

The need of singing in church, Rev. W. F. Goodnight.

Class singing.

Noon.

The afternoon will be taken up by congregational singing. The singing will be led by all leaders present and all the congregation will use the same song book, namely, The Songs of Zion.

J. H. Henderson, E. A. Fly and Floyd Inman, Committee.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS LACKING IN RAIL MEETING

Owners and Union Chiefs Wrestle With Problem of Settlement But Neither Side Scores a Fall.

New York, Aug. 17.—Railway executives and brotherhood chiefs today wrestled with the problem of settling the shopmen's strike and then adjourned until tomorrow without scoring a fall.

Tomorrow, while President Harding is expected to appear before congress with a message on the rail situation, the conferees will reassemble in an effort to come to grips on the question of seniority.

Today was a day of conferences—conferences this morning among brotherhood chiefs, this afternoon between brotherhood chiefs and executives, this evening between brotherhood chiefs and officials of the striking shop crafts.

The first gathering, over which Warren C. Stone, head of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers presided was called for the purpose of framing a program to be submitted to the executives at the main conference in the afternoon, the brotherhood men, who made it plain that their position was solely of mediators, went into the afternoon parley without breathing a word of proposals for a strike settlement which they were believed to have drawn up.

But if the train service men were silent, representatives of the striking shop crafts made it plain that they did not believe any proposal would be made by the running trades which would include a sacrifice of their seniority rights.

Representatives of the strikers indicated that they would remain firm in that they must be taken back with their seniority ranking unimpaired.

COUNTY COAL COMMISSIONS ARE APPOINTED

Governor Hyde has named a local commission for every county in the state to serve until such time as the dangers of a coal famine have passed. These local committees are to act in behalf of local shortages and in conjunction with the State Coal Commission, as the latter in turn is acting in co-operation with the federal authorities. Each local committee will be expected to look after the welfare of its own citizens and keep the State Commission fully advised.

The committee appointed for Barry county consists of John J. Davis, Willis Lehnhard and J. F. Mermond. The Lawrence county committee consists of Geo. A. McCause, Mt. Vernon; M. T. Easley, Aurora; J. R. Woodfill, Aurora and W. N. Marbut, Mt. Vernon.

PROSPECTING FOR OIL NEAR PINEVILLE

An oil prospect hole is being put down near Pineville. The drill hole is down about 600 feet and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. While no oil is expected under 1000 or 1200 feet, yet a geologist who examined the cuttings this week says the prospects are very encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leo Leckie and Mrs. L. B. Jones, of Neosho, motored to Monett Thursday afternoon for a short visit. Mr. Leckie recently sold his twenty acre fruit farm near Neosho, at a good profit. He is a mail clerk on the M. & N. A. out of Neosho.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of E. Jennie Bradley deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 19th day of July, 1922, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

JOHN R. WALLEN, Judge of Probate.

LILLIE S. KING, Administratrix.

First insertion July 28.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of S. C. Long deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 3rd day of August, 1922, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 3rd day